the active particles being suspended in a fluid medium including an electrolyte, the slurry having a resistivity of less than about 0.2 ohm-centimeters and the [zinc alloy] active particles comprising less than about 55 percent, by weight, of the slurry.

28. (Amended) A method of generating an electric current, comprising accumulating ions on the surface of [zinc alloy] active particles suspended in a fluid medium containing an [electolyte] electrolyte, at least about 10 percent, by weight, of the [zinc alloy] active particles being of -200 mesh size or smaller.

## REMARKS

Applicants believe the application is in condition for allowance, and such action is requested.

Please apply any charges not covered, or any credits, to Deposit Account 06-1050.

Respectfully submitted,

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